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Containing the *freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

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From the LADIES MAGAZINE, *for laſt* November.

On the preſent reigning *faſhionable Vice* of keeping MISTRESSES.

THE Man who engages in a diſhonourable Commerce with Proſtitutes, preferable to a virtuous Wife, will find himſelf (the Crime apart) miſtaken nineteen Times in twenty; in vain muſt he expect that ſhe who has been falſe to her own Honour will be true to him, or that ſhe will not (as ſhe has not only a ſeparate, but an oppoſite Intereſt to his), take all the Advantage of his Fondneſs to feather her own Neſt, and moſt commonly to keep an unknown Gallant: But be ſhe ever ſo true, all his Pleaſures muſt be by eſtalth; and if he has any Children, he can neither enjoy the Pleaſure of them, nor own them; and where his Eſtate is entail'd, has it not in his Power to provide for them. The only Pretence for ſo monſtrous a Conduct (for the Expence of a Miſtreſs is always greater than that of a Wife) is, that they can ſhake them off whenever they pleaſe, which daily Experience proves to be falſe, and too many of them take Care to get a Settlement equal to a Jointure before they ſurrender to their Deſires.

But how extremely happy on the contrary is that happy Union of the two Sexes, which was firſt ordained by the All wiſe Creator, when he declared it was not fit for Man to be alone; ſecure in Innocence, and the chaſte Embraces of a virtuous Woman, who has no Points to carry, no Intereſts to ſerve, but what conduce to their mutual Happineſs; who heightens every Joy of Proſperity, and alleviates every Misfortune our Natures are ſubject to; whoſe every Care tends to render Life eaſy and comfortable, to improve his Fortune, and give his Children ſuch Education as may render them the Bleſſing of his Youth, and the Comfort and Support of his old Age; and if any miſs of ſo much Happineſs (as ſome undoubtedly do), it is owing to their ſetting out wrong, to their marrying for the Sake of a Fortune, without any Regard to either the Age, the Temper or Situation of Life of the Party with whom they engage. If the Affection is mutual, and every Thing duly weighed before they engage; if no Defects and Vices (which were concealed during the Courtſhip) break out afterwards, there is no deſcribing the exalted Pleaſure that attends that happy Condition, the wiſeſt of Men having declared, that the Price of a virtuous Woman is above Rubies.

CADIZ, *November* 14.

SEVERAL Veſſels have ſailed within theſe three Days from the Weſt Indies. There is nothing determined in relation to the Departure of the Galleons. It is generally thought they will not put to Sea for ſome Time, the King having juſt granted Permiſſion for ſending eight Regiſter Ships to America; theſe, however, will not ſail before next June. It is no longer a Doubt that the Squadron, which ſailed about two Months ago from Carthagena, was bound to the Weſt Indies, to put a Stop to the contraband Trade on the Coaſt of the Caraccas.

Peterſburg, Nov. 17. Letters from Aſtracan adviſe, that Prince Heraclius, who had been ſo often mentioned on Occaſion of the Troubles in Perſia, hath gained a compleat Victory over Schach Doub, and obliged him to fly, with the broken Remains of his Army, towards the Frontiers of the Grand Mogul's Dominions. We wait for the Particulars of this Event.

Bruſſels, Dec. 10. Laſt Friday a Fellow was executed here for a Robbery on the Highway, who as ſoon as the Rope was put about his Neck, threw himſelf off the Ladder. A Surgeon's Apprentice ſoon after ſtept up the Ladder, and cut him down, in order to carry off the Body to be diſſected. The Students of Louvain ran up to the Gibbet with the ſame Deſign; this occaſioned a ſmart Battle, in which the Surgeons prevailed, and brought away the Body to their Apartments. On taking the Cord from his Neck, they obſerved the Man to breathe, and bled him; and after pouring a little Wine down his Throat, he was carried to the Hoſpital, where he is ſtill alive. On Saturday Night he opened his Eyes, and began to ſpeak pretty diſtinctly. The Thing is the more remarkable, as the Man was ſo broke by the Torture, that he could ſcarce walk to the Place of Execution.

LONDON.

St. James's, Nov. 22. *This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on his Majeſty, to congratulate him on his ſafe Return; and being introduced to his Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, Richard Adams, Eſq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Addreſs.*

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Joy of the Nation for your Majeſty's ſafe and happy Return to your Britiſh Dominions, be pleaſed to accept the ſincere Congratulations of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of your City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Permit us at the ſame Time, Royal Sir, to repeat the juſt and grateful Senſe we have of your Majeſty's paternal Care over your People, and of the many Favours by which your Majeſty hath graciouſly diſtinguiſhed your City of London.

May the divine Providence long preſerve your Majeſty to reign over theſe Kingdoms; and may there never be wanting a Succeſſion of Princes in your Royal Houſe, formed by your great Example, to continue the Bleſſing of civil and religious Freedom to lateſt Poſterity.

To which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I THANK you, for this very dutiful, and affectionate Addreſs. The Support and Improvement of the Trade and Commerce of my People, is ſo eſſential to the Welfare and Proſperity of my Kingdoms, that the City of London may always depend upon my particular Attention to it; and upon the Continuance of my Favour, and Protection.

BOSTON.

Jan. 29. On the 21ſt Inſtant, being Sabbath Evening, there happened a pretty odd Adventure at the North End of this Town, which is thus related: The (Mock) Rev. Samuel Hyde (a Taylor) having got together a Number of weak People of both Sexes, was exerciſing his Gifts among them in a lower Room, and in the Midſt of a pathetic Exhortation that they would take Care they ſtood upon a good Foundation (meaning, we charitably ſuppoſe, their Faith) the Floor gave way, and the whole Congregation fell into the Cellar, except the Teacher, and three or four more who ſtood about him. Upon this uncommon Accident, the People below made a moſt hideous Outcry, ſuppoſing that ſome had been killed, and others ſorely wounded; but, to the Surprize of themſelves, and ſuch as came to their Aſſiſtance, they found little or no Damage done, ſaving what uſually happens to weak People, upon a very ſudden Surprize. What that was, the Readers are at Liberty to gueſs.——This Mr. Hyde has ſome ſmall Claim to the Title of Reverend, having been ſome Time ago ordained in the Country, by the famous Lawyer and Exhorter Paine, after ſeveral Days Struggle, which made him (Paine) complain, that Brother Hyde was very hard to ordain.

Feb. 5. At the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize, &c. held at Charles Town, for the County of Middleſex, on Tueſday laſt, John Cook, of Eveſham, in Great Britain, being indicted for challenging Thomas Pellat, of Croydon, in Great Britain, to fight a Duel, and the ſaid Pellat being indicted for accepting the Challenge, ſeverally pleaded guilty, and were each of them ſentenced to be carried to the Gallows with the Rope about their Necks for the Space of one Hour, and then to be committed to Jail, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of 12 Months, and at the Expiration thereof, to find Sureties for their good Behaviour for 12 Months more.

Feb. 12. Yeſterday, about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, this Town was alarmed, and the public Worſhip greatly interrupted, by the Cry of Fire, in two different Places at or near the ſame Time, occaſion'd by the Chimneys catching Fire, and the Sparks falling on the Roofs of the Houſes; but by timely Aſſiſtance, the Fires were extinguiſh'd without much Damage. It is to be lamented, that after ſo many Warnings, there ſhould be ſo little Care taken by the Multitude of People, to keep their Chimneys clean: For tho' there may be Cauſe enough for their Complaint, that the Chimney Sweepers are not under a good Regulation, and that they demand too much for their Service; yet we cannot think that a ſufficient Plea for their Neglect, in an Affair of ſo much Importance to the Town.

Feb. 19. Laſt Tueſday between 10 and 11 o' Clock ſome wicked and evil minded Perſons attempted to ſet on Fire a Dwelling Houſe in this Town, near Wind Mill Point, by putting two Fire Brands to an empty Hogſhead which ſtood cloſe by the back Part of the ſaid Houſe; but as ſoon as it blazed, the Light was diſcovered by the People within the Houſe, and the Fire preſently extinguiſh'd.

Laſt Tueſday Night we had a very ſevere Storm of Wind, accompanied with Snow and Rain, and the Wind being out, and the Tides exceeding high, incredible Damage was done to the Shipping and Wharffs, and eſpecially the latter, ſcarcely any one but has ſuffered very much, and ſeveral of them carried clear away. Large Quantities of Cord Wood, Boards, Shingles, &c. were waſhed off the Wharffs and loſt, and ſeveral thouſands of Pounds worth of Salt deſtroyed in Cellars and Warehouſes, beſides other Merchandize. A Schooner bound for the Weſt Indies, drove from her Anchors in the Narrows, far up among the Rocks on Gallop's Iſland, where ſhe lies in a bad Condition, having loſt her Rudder, &c. and had 4 Feet Water in her Hold. They have alſo ſuffered conſiderable Damage in their Wharffs and Warehouſes at Charleſtown; and we have Advice from the Eaſtward, as far as Piſcataqua, that great Damage has been done in all the maritime Towns, particularly at Newbury, where, beſides other Loſſes, three new Veſſels were floated or thrown off the Stocks.

NEW-YORK.

Feb. 12. Laſt Monday arrived here Capt. Quereau, of this Port, in a Snow, in about 7 Weeks from the Bay of Honduras, by whom we have the following particular Account of their Tranſactions in that Place: That for ſome Time after his Arrival there, the Spaniards were pretty quiet, and continued ſo, until the 4th of December *O. S.* when Capt. Quereau, with Capt. Sweet, for Rhode-Iſland, and Capt. Albuoy, of this Port, for Jamaica (who we ſince hear is arrived), were coming out, they were ſurprized by ſeeing two Spaniſh Brigs, one of ſixteen, and the other of twelve Guns, with upwards of 150 Men, each, from Campeachy, in the Offing, and had they proceeded, they muſt all have unavoidably been taken; but they put about, and came that Night to an Anchor at Water-Key; in a Day or two after, the others finding a favourable Opportunity, made the beſt of their Way; but Capt. Quereau having ſprung a Leak, was obliged to diſcharge the greateſt Part of his Cargo, which detained him eight or ten Days longer; and having ſent out Scouts, one of them returned with an Account that he ſaw the two Brigs, with a large black Sloop (thought to be a Prize,

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as they heard five Guns fir'd), with a Round Houſe, a large Maſt that rak'd much aſt, and new Gaſt and Mainſail; and in two Days after, another Scout returned, with Advice, that a lofty ſhort Ship was added to their Number, ſuppoſed to be a Prize alſo; and that they all ſtood away for Truxillo (a Place on the Continent, about 50 Leagues from the Bay), where they intend to remove their Port Mahoo Settlement, as that Place don't ſeem to ſuit a Spaniſh Conſtitution; and are fully reſolved to fortify, and make it a Terror to the Baymen, as 'tis right in their Way between that and the Muſqueto Shore. Capt. Quereau left in the Bay, Capt. Griffin, in a Ship from Briſtol, a Boſton Ship, a Brig and a Sloop from Rhode Iſland; the Captains Shoals, Mann, Phœnix, and Colgan, who arrived there the Day before he ſailed, all of this Port. Capt. Quereau had a narrow Eſcape from a Galley, off the Southern Fore Keys, who chaſed him for ſome Time; but the Wind began to blow ſo hard, as ſoon obliged him to give over the Chaſe, by which Means he got clear.

Laſt Friday Night Capt. Smith arrived here from Coracoa, but laſt from Port Royal in Jamaica, in 4 Weeks, by whom we learn, that Jeremiah Leaycraft, in a Sloop from this Port, was taken at Rio de la Hatch, by a Spaniſh 40 Gun Ship, and carried into Carthagena; that the Spaniſh Men of War and Settees, were ſo thick on the Main, the Coracoa Traders durſt ſcarcely put out their Heads for fear of being taken; and that a Spaniſh Ship of 30 Guns, was gone down to Port Mahoo, where ſhe waited for another of the ſame Force from the Havannah, and both intended to ſcour the Bay, and take every Engliſh Veſſel they can meet. Capt. Smith, about a Week ago, ſpoke with Capt. Curby, in a Ship from London, for South Carolina; and in Lat. 36, off of the Capes of Virginia, took up a new London built Yawl, with 4 Oars, a Rudder, and Tiller.

In Capt. Smith is come Paſſenger, Capt. Warren, late of a Rhode Iſland Brig, who, on the 29th of January laſt, *N. S.* was caſt away on the Plate Wreck; Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt; but by taking to their Boat, ſav'd their Lives, and were next Day taken up by Capt. Collins, of Rhode Iſland, who carried them ſafe to Jamaica. Capt. Warren informs us, That Capt. Mancheſter, of Rhode Iſland, was caſt away on the Caucaſes, ſome Time in January, and was taken off by a Bermudian who was there, who ſaid, that eight Veſſels had been caſt away at that Place, ſome Time before. Capt Warren alſo informs us, that while he was at Jamaica, Capt. Holbrook arrived there from London, who was brought to off of Porto Rico, by a Spaniſh Brig, the Captain of which came on board, and after rifling him of ſeveral Things of Value, diſmiſſed him with ſaying, he intended to have given an Order upon a Gentleman at Jamaica, to make Reſtitution for every Thing taken; but choſe to embrace the next Opportunity by the firſt of his Countrymen he could meet with, and did not doubt but he would ſoon have it in his Power to perform his Promiſe, as he intended to viſit all that came that Way.

Extract of a Letter from Charles Town, in South-Carolina, dated Jan. 19, 1753.

"There never was leſs to load Veſſels than this Year; yet never ſo many Veſſels here as now. Corn is at 25 *s.* Currency (nearly equal to 6 *s.* York Money) per Buſhel, and like to riſe. A Cargo or two of that Article, if cheap with you, would make you Money. We are ſuppoſed to fall ſhort of Proviſions by 30,000 Buſhels."

Feb. 12. By private Letters from Philadelphia, we have an Account, that a Set of *Regulators*, in Imitation of thoſe of Elizabeth Town, lately appeared in that City on the following Occaſion: An Inhabitant of that Place, having quarrell'd with his Wife, horſe whip'd her ſeverely; whereupon thoſe Regulators ſent for him privately, and after ſecuring him in a proper Manner, flagellated his Poſteriors with Birchen Rods, 'til the Blood trickled down his Heels; they then diſmiſs'd him, with Orders not to horſe whip or beat his Wife any more: The poor Fellow afterwards applied to a Juſtice; but what Satisfaction he may get, we can't learn; However, one of the Letter Writers obſerves, that tho' the Man has ſuffered enough in Conſcience, yet the Woman had more than enough to ballance it.

Feb. 19. Laſt Thurſday Night we had a very violent Storm at Eaſt, which ſwelled the Tide to a greater Height than was ever known here, and deluged a conſiderable Part of the Broad Street, to ſuch a Degree, that like the Venetians we might have paid our Neighbours a Viſit by Water. The Damage received by the Shipping and Wharffs, was very conſiderable; and a new Brig near laden with Flax Seed, bound for Ireland, was by the Fury of the Storm, impell'd out of the Harbour, with neither Anchors or Sails on board, and drove aſhore on Staten Iſland, but is ſince got off, without much Loſs: Moſt of the Cellars and Stores on the Wharffs were full of Water, and much of the Commodities in them deſtroy'd.

We hear alſo, that this Storm has been ſeverely felt in the Country round us, where great Damage has been done to Fences, *&c.*

Feb. 26. We have an Account from the Country of the following comical Affair, which lately happen'd, viz. A Jew Pedlar went into a Houſe where he offered his Goods for Sale, but the good Man being out, and all his Family, except his Wife, who told the Pedlar that ſhe could not buy any Thing, for her Huſband had got the Key of the Money: The Pedlar then finding that the Woman was entirely alone, offered to make her a Preſent of a Piece of Callico upon Condition of her giving up her Charms to him: The Bait was very alluring, for the Thoughts of ſporting with a young Man, and having a new Gown in the Bargain, made her readily yield to his Deſires; he accordingly gave her the Callico, and after taking a Repaſt in the Banquet of Love, went about his Buſineſs; but had not gone far before he met with her Huſband, and having ſome Knowlege of him, ſaid, "Sir, I have ſold your Wife a very cheap Piece "of Callico, and on ſix Months Credit;" with that the poor Man ſtood amaz'd, and ſaid, "I "wonder at my Wife's ill Conduct in running me "in Debt, when ſhe knows that I have a conſi- "derable Sum of Money to pay in a few Months "Time, and can't tell how to make it up." He then perſuaded the Pedlar to go back and take his Piece of Callico, which he readily conſented to, and when they came to the Houſe, he order'd his Wife to give the Pedlar his Callico again, which ſhe did, after privately concealing a Coal of Fire in it; the Pedlar took the Callico and put it up in his Pack (which was a Wallet flung acroſs his Shoulders) ſo marched off, pleaſed with the Thoughts of his Succeſs; but to his ſweet Meat he ſoon found ſour Sauce; he not ſuſpecting the Cheat, jogg'd along 'til he met with a Countryman, who ſeeing his Pack on Fire (and which was then ready to blaze) cry'd, "Hey Friend, from whence came you?" *from Hell*, replied the Pedlar; "ſo I perceive," ſays the Country Man, "by the Flames at your Back." The Pedlar then look'd behind him, and to his great Surprize found all his Goods on Fire, which made him ſtamp and ſtare like a mad Man, and curſe his Folly for cuckolding the poor Man.

March 5. Laſt Wedneſday Evening the Snow Young Lodowick, Capt. Vardil, of this Port, arrived here from the Virgin Iſlands; and the next Morning, by a high Gale of Wind at Weſt, ſhe was forced from her Anchors, drove out of the Harbour, and hove aſhore on a Point of Rocks at Corlaer's Hook; and the Wind continuing all that Day to blow very violent, no Aſſiſtance could be given her; ſhe continues to lie in a bad Condition, full of Water, but as all poſſible Endeavours have ſince been uſed, 'tis hoped the Veſſel and great Part of the Cargoe will be ſaved.

Two Sloops alſo at Anchor, were forced out of the Harbour at the ſame Time, and drove to a conſiderable Diſtance into a ſhoaler Water, where they rode it out.

On Wedneſday, the 14th of February laſt, a German Stocking Weaver of this City, coming from Albany a foot, was overtaken and robb'd on the High-lands, by three Footmen, who told him they were travelling the ſame Way: They kept him Company near three Miles, before they attempted any Thing; when coming to a lonely Place, they bid him ſtand and deliver; and whilſt one of them held a Knife to his Breaſt, the others ſearch'd his Pockets, and took from him his Pocket Book, with upwards of 22 Pounds in Caſh, beſides ſome Papers of Value; and then made off into the Woods.

Yeſterday arrived here the Captains Shoals, Man, and Colgan, all in 28 Days from the Bay. By them we have an Account, that 4 Weeks before they ſailed, two Spaniſh Craft came in there, on Pretence of looking for ſome Spaniſh Runaways, but were diſcovered to be Pyrates; whereupon, their Arms and Ammunition were ſeiz'd and carried off by Capt. Griffiths of Briſtol, and their Crews by another Ship bound home. We hear alſo, that the Sloop Cedar, Capt. Lawrence of this Port, was caſt away the 12th of January laſt, on the Grand Key, and only ſome of the Sails and Rigging ſaved. Capt. Phœnix left the Bay ſome Time before them, to touch at Jamaica: Capt. Burger, bound to this Port, and two Rhode Iſland Veſſels, ſailed in Company with them. The Veſſels left in the Bay, were the Captains Bowen, Furlong, and Jones of this Port, and Capt Stoddard of Rhode Iſland. Capt. Green, in a Brig, and Capt. Guilford, in a Sloop, from this Port, arrived juſt before they ſail'd; and a Sloop unknown was going in. In coming thro' the Gulf, they took up a Canoe with 4 Spaniſh Negroes on board, who ran away from the Havannah; one of them died about three Days ſince.

Capt. Robert Leonard, late Maſter of the Sloop Diamond of this Port, came Paſſenger in Capt. Shoals from the Bay; who on the 24th of November laſt, was taken in Sight of the Bay, by two Spaniſh Brigs, from Campeachy, of 14 Carriage and 28 Swivel Guns each, one with 46 and the other 58 Men, among whom were ſeveral Renegadoes, who uſed Capt. Leonard in a very barbarous Manner, by cutting him in ſeveral Places, for not ſtriking as ſoon as deſired: Capt. Leonard ran his Veſſel aſhore, but the Spaniards ſoon got her off, and carried her away: In a ſhort Time after they landed Capt. Leonard at Point Caſtile, from whence he travelled to Black River, where he got a Paſſage to the Bay; John Smith, Michael Flanagan, and Alexander Horne, Seamen, the Spaniards kept; and to 4 others of the Crew they gave a Raft, on which they made a Shift to get to Rattan, and from thence in a Canoe eſcaped to the Main, and afterwards went down to the Bay.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Thurſday laſt, four Men on Horſeback, attack'd Mr. Peter Wrenſh *on the* Frederick *County Road, beyond* Bladenſburg, *as he was travelling home from this Place, with his Waggon, and robb'd him of what Money he had about him; but it happen'd not to be much, for he had paid away the chief Part of his Money in Town: It is ſaid they abuſed him, and cut him over the Head; but we have ſince the Pleaſure to hear, that the four Men are taken, and committed to* Prince George's *County Goal.*

On Monday was ſev'night, a ſmall Boat in Cheſter *River, having three Men in her, was overſet, and two of them drowned.*

One Night laſt Week, when it was very dark and windy, three Men being on board a ſmall Sloop in Choptank *near* Oxford, *in giving or paying out the Cable, ſomething gave way, and the Cable draw'd one of them betwixt the Windlaſs and Deck, and cruſh'd him to Death; the other two were wounded, and thinking their Companion to be knock'd overboard, let his Body lie under the Windlaſs 'til next Morning.*

A few Days ago a melancholy Accident happen'd in Talbot *County to Maſter* MATTHEW WARD TILGHMAN, *a very hopeful Youth, eldeſt Son to Mr.* MATTHEW TILGHMAN, *one of the Repreſentatives for that County: He was running juſt behind a Cart, when one of the Wheels run over the end of a Piece of Wood, which flung it round with ſuch Force that it broke one of his Legs, of which he ſoon after died.*

[Mr. *George Meanwell*'s Letter, came too late to be inſerted this Week, but will be publiſh'd in our next.]

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 17th Day of April, *at the Houſe of* Mr. Thomas King, *and the Widow* King, *late of* Annapolis, *both deceaſed, preciſely at Two of the Clock, and to continue 'til all is Sold,*

GREAT Quantities of Shoes and Pumps, of all Sorts, Boots, Soal Leather and Upper Leather, *Engliſh* Ben Leather, ſeveral Shoemakers and their Tools: Alſo, all the Houſhold Furniture, ſome Horſes, and two Cows.

And thoſe who have any Claims on the Eſtate of either Mr. *King*, or his Widow, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to either of the Eſtates, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble and Expence.

Attendance will conſtantly be given at their late Dwelling Houſe, every Saturday, by

Benja. Welſh, }
Henry Welſh, } Adminiſtrators.

March 27, 1753.

WHEREAS *Iſabel*, the Wife of the Subſcriber, of *Dorcheſter* County, has eloped from the ſaid Subſcriber, and keeps Company with another Man: Theſe, therefore, are to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts ſhe ſhall contract from the Date hereof.

pd. 6/ *Levin Denwood.*

To be Sold at Publi[illegible]*,*

On Thurſday the 5th Da[illegible] *April next,*

A TRACT [illegible] Land, containing One hund[illegible] and ſeventy five Acres, being the Subſcrib[illegible] new Dwelling Plantation, with a good App[illegible]rchard, large Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, and [illegible]arter, with good Brick Chimneys, Barn, Stab[illegible] and other Outhouſes, convenient for a Taver[illegible] or Store Keeper.

On[illegible] Tract of Land containing One hundred and fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling Houſe, with a Stone Chimney to it, Barn, Tobacco Houſe, and a good Orchard, and a great Part of it cleared, and under good Fence.

X 1 One Tract of Land containing One hundred Acres, moſtly Wood Land, and Meadow Ground.

One hundred Acres of Land, conſiſting of Wood, Meadow, &c. a convenient Place for a Griſt Mill, or other Mill.

The above Lands lie on the great *Connawago* Road, and a large Road from *Manockaſy*, and about two Miles from the Brick Church, ten Miles from *Baltimore Town*, and all adjoining to each other: They will be ſold together or in Parcels.

Any Gentlemen inclinable to purchaſe, may be informed of the Titles before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcriber; and may have Time allowed for Payment, if required.

There is a Warrant of Re Survey on ſome of the above Lands, and will be laid out, and Certificates produced at the Time of Sale, and to be on the Premiſes.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welſh*, on my Lord's Manor, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare and Colt, branded on the near Buttock with S, and has a ſmall Star in her Forehead. The Colt, a Horſe, is like his Mother, but has not her Brand, is ſuppoſed to be about 22 Months old. 1

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. pd

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Juſt Imported, from London,

In the Brigantine Grove, *Capt.* Robert Wilson, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Brigantine, in* Weſt-River, *for Sterling or Current Money,*

2 A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are Tradeſmen and Huſbandmen.

Samuel Galloway.

ANY Perſon qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the *London* Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof. 2

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 18th of this Inſtant *March*, two Servant Men; the one named *Thomas Starkie*, an *Engliſhman*, a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, has pretty long black curl'd Hair, a white Cap, a good Hat, a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a brown Linnen Jacket, waſhed pretty white, a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under the other, a white Shirt, Buckſkin Breeches, white Stockings, and good Shoes: He ſmokes a great deal.

X 2 The other named *Thomas Morris*, a *Scotchman*, a well ſet thick middle ſiz'd Fellow, with a full fat Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and chews a great deal of Tobacco. Had on when he went away, a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a whitiſh Jacket, Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, a white ſingle Woman's Handkerchief about his Neck as a Neckcloth, and good Shoes, and Stockings.

They had three Horſes with them; one a Black Horſe, with a bob Tail, another a darkiſh Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, and the other is imagined to be a Sorrel, but not certain. They had a couple of Bags with them, and it is imagined they carried a Woman with them; they alſo carried a Gun with them, and it's probable may have got another.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, and returns them to the Subſcriber, living at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have two Piſtoles Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, and brought to the Subſcriber, Three Piſtoles for each, paid by

David Roſs.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Uncle Unckles*, near *Pipe Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Mouſe colour'd Gelding, branded on the near Buttock T, has a Blaze down his Face, and a grey Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JAMES ALLOM,

HAT-MAKER, from London,

Living in the City of Annapolis, *near Mrs.* Elizabeth M'Leod's,

MAKES all Manner of Hats, in the neweſt Faſhion, and at reaſonable Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be ſupplied. He likewiſe buys all Manner of Furs: At the ſame Place are dreſſed old Hats, at reaſonable Rates, and in the beſt Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

3 *James Allom.*

THERE are at the Plantation of Mr. *Michael Macnemara*, near *South* River Church, taken up as Strays, two Brindle Steers, mark'd with a Crop in the near Ear, and an under bit taken from the off Ear, and ſuppoſed to be 4 Years old laſt Graſs.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 2

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder,

on Wedneſday the 11th *of* April *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapolis,

A TRACT of Land, called *Cool Spring*, containing four Hundred Acres, lying on the Eaſtern Shore, near the Head of *Choptank*, formerly belonging to *Aquilla Johns*: It is a Parcel of well wooded Land, and the Title indiſputable.

3 *Kinſey Johns.*

A FREE FERRY is kept at *Gunpowder*, oppoſite *Joppa*, for all Perſons, at all Times. 3

Conformable to LAW, X 3

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Quarter of the Reverend Mr. *James Macgill*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, 3 or 4 Years old, branded on the near Buttock A with a crooked Daſh acroſs, has a white Spot on his right Side, and another on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office in *Annapolis*, on every Wedneſday and Thurſday before the 10th of *April* next, to receive all ſuch Money from the Inhabitants of this County, as is due from them, for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

X *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

ALL Perſons having Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled: And all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to

4 *Jonas Green*, Executor.

Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subſcriber having erected a Diſtillery here, makes and ſells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogſhead; and will take in pay, Piſtoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 *s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each; and *Pennſylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Perſon wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be ſupplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by

Peacock Bigger.

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to diſpoſe of, about 20 Years of Age, who can ſew, waſh, and iron well, and do Houſe Work.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Nathan Hammond*, Eſq; on *Patuxent* River, taken up as Strays, two Horſes; one a ſmall thin made Dark Bay, branded on one Shoulder and Buttock with W. X

The other is a very ſmall Black Horſe, has a Switch Tail, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Beall*, Son of *James*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall white Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder and Thigh DC (join'd together), and has been burn'd for the Fiſtula. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Holbrook*, living on *Patuxent*, near *Elk Ridge* Church, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock Z. He had on when firſt taken up, a ſmall Braſs Bell, ſtamp'd I T. X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Greſham*, over *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, neither branded nor dock'd. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SCHEME

OF A

LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of Three Hundred Piſtoles, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in Annapolis.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
4	of	30	are	120
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
55	of	4	are	220
175	of	2	are	350
900	of	1	are	900
1	firſt drawn			5
1	laſt drawn			5
1153	Prizes,			2000
3447	Blanks			

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4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court-Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mary German*, living in the Fork of *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Mare, her left Ear cropp'd, and Hand dock'd.

X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Charles-Town, Maryland, Feb. 14, 1753.

RAN away the 11th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, an Apprentice Boy, about 18 Years of Age, named *John Barneby*, a Shoemaker by Trade, Country-born, well-ſet, about 5 Feet high, ſpeaks ſlow, and of a ſallow Complexion. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a green Jacket, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of grey Stockings, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a white Shirt, and a ruffled Cap. There ran away in Company with the ſaid *John Barneby*, one *John M'Donald*, an Apprentice to *Thomas Pryer*, of ſaid Town; he is an *Iriſh* Boy, was bred up to Tumbling and Shewing the Slight of Hand, and took his Tumbling Dreſs away with him; he is well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, is a ſly artful Boy, and full of antic and impudent Airs, of a ſmooth and wan Complexion.

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Whoever takes up the ſaid *Barneby*, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges. And whoever ſecures the ſaid *M'Donald* may depend on being properly rewarded.

Joſeph Edwards.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Greſham*, over *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a Red and white Heifer, has two Warts, one under one of her Eyes, the other above it.

X

The Owner may have her again, on proving is Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

AN Aſſortment of good ſizeable RIGGING, from 1 to 5 Inches, Buoy Ropes, and Hawſers.

X 5

Alſo, Coffee, *London* Porter, Arrack, &c.

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Griffith*, about ſix Miles from the Head of *Severn*, a young black and white Bull, about three Years old, not marked: He has been at the ſaid Plantation near two Years.

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The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, a Convict Servant, named *Thomas M'Clain*, about 17 Years of Age, of a freſh Complexion, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a coarſe Tartan Jacket, Sheepſkin Breeches, blue Worſted Stockings, worn Shoes, Check Shirt, half worn fine Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. He is ſuppoſed to be perſuaded away by one *John Cameron*, a Fellow that ſerved his Time with Mr. *Jeſſe Wharton*; they being together Drinking and Gaming the Day before he ran away. He took with him a Dark Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, not branded, and trots; alſo a ſmall Saddle. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and Horſe, and ſecures them ſo that the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

X 5

James Mills.

THE NEGROES, STOCK, and Houſhold FURNITURE, of Col. *Nathan Rigby*, of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, will be expoſed to Sale at his late Dwelling Houſe, near *Deer Creek*, by Way of Public Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of *April* next, where long Credit and Attendance will be given, by

X 6

Sabina Rigby, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. If the aforeſaid Day be rainy, ſo that People cannot with Conveniency attend, it will be poſtpon'd 'til the ſucceeding one.

X 6

For LONDON,

The Ship INDUSTRY,
MICHAEL POWERS, *Commander*,
Now lying in Cheſter *River*,

WILL ſail by the Firſt of *April* next: For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *Edward Scott*, in *Cheſter-Town*. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*.

February 6, 1753.

SUppoſed to be Stolen (on the Road between Mr. *Samuel Thomas's* and Mr. *James Brooke's*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*), about the 15th of laſt Month, a middle ſiz'd Dark Bay Horſe, near 14 Hands high, branded with a Dot on his Buttock and Shoulder, made with the End of an Iron Peſtle; he hath the Signs of a Fiſtula, being formerly cured, on the Withers; he paces ſlow, but trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward; and if he ſecures the Thief that ſtole him, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, he ſhall have Five Pounds.

X 6

Joſeph Richardſon, Son of *Joſeph*.

WHERAS the Subſcriber, Truſtee of *William Cumming*, Eſq; late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, has at ſundry Times, advertiſed and offered to public Sale, according to a Deed of Truſt made him by the ſaid *William*, all the Lands of the ſaid *William*, for the Uſe of his Creditors; notwithſtanding which, they ſtill remain unſold:

This, therefore, is to acquaint the Creditors of the ſaid *William*, that the Subſcriber propoſes to meet the Creditors aforeſaid at Mr. *Samuel Middleton's*, in the ſaid City, upon the 2d Tueſday of *April* next; when the Subſcriber propoſes to diſpoſe of the Lands under the ſaid Truſt for the Uſe of the ſaid Creditors, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Creditors ſhall agree upon and direct, at which Time and Place he begs their Attendance, as he is deſirous of diſcharging the ſaid Truſt.

He hereby gives further Notice, that there are ſeveral Tracts of Land, to which the Eſtate lays Claim, which he made Mention of in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 330, and 9 more ſubſequent Papers, that he apprehends may be recovered by a regular Courſe of Law; which he don't think himſelf obliged to undertake at his own proper Riſque and Expence.

William Cumming.

X 6

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County, on Tueſday the Third Day of* April *next, for Sterling, or Current Money, with Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot belonging to Mr. *John Wardrop*, of that Town, Merchant, as he is determined to leave the Province the enſuing Summer: There are ſeveral Out-Houſes and Improvements upon it. Alſo all his Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glaſſes, and Variety of Kitchen Furniture. Likewiſe a Parcel of very likely NEGROES, Men and Women: And ſome Cattle.

Alſo a very convenient large Store Houſe, where Mr. *John Moffatt* now keeps Store.

The Premiſes may be view'd at any Time before the Sale.

And all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſaid Mr. *Wardrop*, either on his own private Account, or in Partnerſhip with *Charles Grahame*, are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be ſettled: And thoſe who are indebted to him on his private Account, or in the Partnerſhip, are required to make ſpeedy Payment, to ſave Trouble to others, and Expence to themſelves.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there [illegible] *Hughes*, living at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathan* [illegible], taken up as a Stray, a ſmall very Dark Bay [illegible], branded on the near Buttock D, with ſome [illegible] Letter before the D, not to be diſcerned, has a [illegible] Tail and hanging Mane, white Face, and his two hind Feet white.

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The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *James Kirby*, living on this Side *Patapſco*, near *Curtiſs's* Creek, taken up as Strays, a Black Mare and Horſe Colt; the Mare has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, but neither branded nor dock'd: The Colt has a ſmall Blaze in his Face, but neither branded nor dock'd.

X

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

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Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is poſſeſſed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and deſirous to decline all Buſineſs, is willing to diſpoſe of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

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William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward*.

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To be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogſheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Alſo a Sailmaker, who has four Years to ſerve, and underſtands his Buſineſs very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

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The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing 300 }
Weaſell 200 } Acres.
London 100 }
Blockſtitch 100 }

17

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30 }
Stedman's Adventure 37 } Acres.
Suſquehanna 37 }

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*: and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

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